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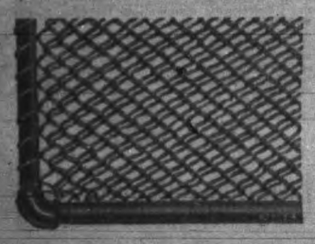

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mar2 1 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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Sawmills and Steamers—A Model River Steamboat.

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Interview with Mr. Baillie-Grohman Concluded.

SAW MILLS AND STEAMERS.

Of the five saw mills that left Golden station this spring or summer only three are in operation, the erection of the others having been delayed by the freight troubles and in one case made impossible by them, the rustlers having helped themselves to some of the most important parts. Of the three now running, two are water mills, one worked by the Findlay Creek Co., the other by an enterprising Swede, who secured the contract for the police barracks at $35 per thousand, thereby, it is said, earning in a few weeks more than the mill cost. The other is a more powerful (Waterous) steam saw mill, erected on Canal Flat by the already mentioned Kootenay Valley Co., of England, and which is now getting out the large quantities of the timber and lumber required for the canal and locks which are to connect the Columbia and the Kootenay rivers at the Canal Flat. Getting up the saw mill machinery from Golden was the kind of job one would wish one's worst enemy sentenced to, and as there were one or two novel features about it I may briefly mention them. The navigation of the Columbia was performed this year by two steamers, one the Duchess, who, notwithstanding the fact that she spent most of the hot weather this summer under water, having for once gone back on her able captain by taking a sudden dive to the bottom of the Columbia, much in the same freaky way that she would suddenly run her nose deep into the mud banks of the noble river, for the Duchess if she has nothing else, has a will of her own and lets her crew and captain know it, had a brilliant season and must have cleared her owners a very nice sum indeed, for her rates, $20 and $30 per ton for a run of less than 100 miles, and the immense amount of freight going up river twice a week must have left big profit. The other steamer was decidedly and without a manner of doubt the most wonderful craft man ever put eyes on. The shape of the hull resembled a square cigar box, her stern and bow being exactly the same shape as her sides, and I have seen many a pig trough in the old country more like a vessel than was or rather is the "Cline," for such is the name of this most remarkable of craft. Were it not for the presence of the lazily and irregularly revolving stern-wheel one would have to look more than once to decide which of the four sides of the square tub is the one supposed to act as bow. The ten days I spent on board this craft—for in a very weak moment I had chartered her to transport my machinery up the river—were a perpetual study in the art of steering, or rather of counter-steering her persistent desire to go side foremost up the silvery Columbia. For the first few days of the trip up the river we made about twenty miles a day; everything went well, exceedingly well indeed, for we could actually remain comfortably seated on the spiky combs of cogwheels or on kegs of nails with the business ends of the contents sticking through the battered tops, while the noble craft puffed up stream, but soon our trials commenced. The navigation season was rather advanced and the water was getting rapidly lower and hundreds of sand-banks, mud-bars and vicious looking snags of formidable size were beginning to loom up over the water as we reached the upper reaches. Now as the "Cline" is about 30 feet long and is almost as broad as she is long it would have taken the combined experience of all the oldest residents in the whole of the Columbia Valley to navigate the narrow channel without doing some damage to the sand-banks and snags, and I am sure those coming after us will have found many a well-known old mud-bar shoved out of position, many a veteran snag twisted from his well-known post of vantage, to judge by the vigour and frequency with which the broad-breasted "Cline" rammed them, for there was no fooling about it, with full steam ahead we went at them and the safety valve—but there, I don't say what we did do with that self-same safety valve and a good pitch fire, for I believe there are such beings as steamboat inspectors, and sundry uncomplaining mud-banks and patient old snags were the only sufferers this time. But presently even a—pound pressure of steam and an equal pressure of western eloquence failed to secure a sufficiently broad highroad through an obstinate old mudbar which stoutly refused to be shoved on one side, and disputed with more might than right, the freedom of the highway, and the Cline, and not the bar, was shoved away by the sufficiently swift current, and we got stuck hard and fast in the clammy embrace of four feet of mud. The water looked, and felt, cold; snow was low down on the mountain-side, and the air was, to say the least, "chippy," but there was no choice but for all of us, except the engineer, who gave extra attention to the old safety valve about that time, to jump out into the water which reached to our waists, and to pry that sweet thing in steamers over the bar by means of long crowbars made from young trees on the bank. Only too soon this no longer sufficed, and we had to make portages of her load, or in other words, take out half of her load of bulky machinery, boiler, etc., dump it on the bank, take a bold run at the bar and shove the lightened steam trough over the obstructing bar by the sheer lifting power of eight men, unload what remained of the load above the bar and go back for the first half, and repeat this steamer shoving, *ad infinitum*. That the novelty of this sport began presently to pall, need not be said, and by the time we did get to our goal, I was quite of the same opinion one of my fellow sufferers had expressed respecting the desirableness of forthwith annihilating the progenitors of the builders of this craft, stock, lock and barrel.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.—B. Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

A MUNICIPAL INCOMPETENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I had hoped that when again Councillor Higgins indited an editorial to the *Colonist* on municipal affairs that he would have acknowledged it; but no. He on Saturday last got into the shade of the editor's sanctum sanctorum to blow his own horn, and among other things casts reflections on myself. Useless precaution! The gauze is *too thin*. The Aldermanic form was easily discoverable through it. Councillor Higgins, like the worn out war horse, who has passed into the hands of some quiet country farmer, upon hearing the bugle sound, takes the bit in his teeth with distended nostrils, and hies him to the field; with this difference, however, that the noble animal goes straight for the sound, while Coun. Higgins, fox-like, doubles on his pursuers. The Councillor in question states in the *Colonist*, "It became the duty of the Mayor to put the motion appealing from his decision that the board had not the power to authorise him to attach the seal to the contract." Coun. Higgins ought to know that he has not stated the case correctly; in fact, Coun. Braden told him at the time that he was wrong in his position and contention. When the appeal was taken by Coun. Higgins, I took the point that he did not have any legal authority for the appeal under the circumstances, and read to the board the legislative law governing its action, which is positively against the councillor's point. The fact is that Coun. Higgins was too fast, and attempted to take an appeal against the chair before any ruling was given, which was like the unsteady man who tried to hang his hat on the wind. I naturally protested to the chair that no cause nor right to an appeal existed. It was for taking this stand that my efforts in the Council, on last Wednesday night, are characterized by Coun. Higgins as *antics*. Surely the responsibility of Coun. Higgins' ignorance of such matters will not be placed on my shoulders, for I decidedly object to be made a scapegoat or a stepping-stone for his ambition. Either the proceedings of the Council are governed by law and order, or are conducted on the principle of "go-as-you-please." It is unnecessary to say which, but ofttimes Coun. Higgins prefers the latter when the former don't suit. The matter in hand is a case in point, and when tripped up he attempts to shoulder his own bungling on your humble servant. Nay, more: he even saddles me with the responsibility attached to the position of Mayor. If a member of the Legislature takes a stand against an illegal proposition brought before it, and establishes its correctness, is he to be blamed? Certainly not. Then why should positively legal contentions raised by a councillor in the Council be characterized as antics? Coun. Higgins asks if "the majority of the Council have rights which the minority are bound to respect?" What a silly question! Yes, and the minority have also rights which they expect to retain and guard. I challenge Coun. Higgins to show that my actions in the Council at its last meeting were not perfectly legal and legitimate. His charge of inconsistency falls with but light force, for I would be sorry indeed to be the possessor of so much of that article as is shown by my brother councillor.

COUNCILLOR GRAHN.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—To use the Scottish expression, you must have been "sairly left to yoursel'" when you penned the item in Saturday's issue on the headmastership. It is a clumsy, unfortunate article from beginning to end. You belittle our high school. You say, "we understand the amendment to the School Law, requiring graduates of universities to undergo the examination provided for all teachers is objected to by members of the profession, who have held more responsible positions than the headmastership of the Victoria high school." I am not aware that any of the applicants hold positions more responsible or more important than our high school, which I consider one of the most important in the Dominion. And then comes the statement, "they are said to consider it an indignity to be examined by gentlemen who, they are opinion, they are themselves competent to examine." "They are said" by whom? By THE TIMES of course and perhaps by some others, whose statements are of little account. But the gentlemen who have declined the head mastership have not said anything of the kind. What they object to is not the personnel of the board; but being required to pass the examination at all. Fancy an M. A. and a teacher of experience having to pass an examination on reading, geography, mental arithmethic, &c.; no wonder they object. The amendment of last session was a foolish piece of legislation. It has produced evil fruit already, and for the good of education and for the credit of the province, it should be repealed as soon as possible. People who do not possess facilities for producing graduates of their own, should not raise barriers against the importation of graduates from abroad. I think I am right in saying that a degree from a British or Canadian university gives its possessor a standing in the educational systems of all the provinces except British Columbia. With us, who can least afford it, prohibitory measures are adopted. Besides, the salary of the principal of our high school is, everything considered, less than a first-class man can obtain in Ontario. So that we should not ask graduates from that quarter to submit to any unnecessary indignity or drudgery. We should offer them inducements rather than place obstacles in their way. The board of examiners is appointed from year to year. How did you come to find out that the boards of the future will be of such an illiterate character that it will be an indignity for any graduate to appear before them? Or do you mean to insult the scholarship of the provinces by saying that it is incapable of furnishing a properly constituted board? The only permanent member of the board is the Superintendent of Education, and I am in a position to know, and to say that, as an examiner, he has few equals, and fewer superiors among the educationists of the Dominion. D. FRASER.

Victoria, Nov. 21.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

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FRENCH DECORATIONS

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A Professional Burglar Shot—Crime and Incendiarism.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—M. Brisson had a conference with President Grevy to-day and told him that the crisis in relation to the Presidency appeared to be without a remedy. The President asked why? Brisson replied that it was found to be painful to explain; the reason was universally apparent. He reminded Grevy that at an independent meeting on Sunday he had maintained that nobody was entitled to demand that the President resign. He was still of the same opinion. "The President alone," added Brisson, "was entitled to raise the question."

THE CZAR AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Though nothing has been officially announced regarding Prince Bismarck's long interview with the Czar, it is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Bismarck has energetically urged the Czar to assist in putting an end to Russia's economic war with Germany. He is understood to have spoken frankly and earnestly with the Czar, not mincing matters but stating plainly what personal obstacles existed within the Russian Government and operated against the restoration of amicable relations. If the conditions proposed by Bismarck be fulfilled, there will probably be a reconstruction of the Russian Ministry. The Czar, it is believed, is ready to throw over DeGiers, with whom he is displeased for his dealings—Bulgaria and his failure to check the central European alliance. Whatever reproachment between Russia and Germany is effected, it will remain without influence on Russia's relations toward the triple alliance.

AMERICAN NEWS.

STABLES BURNED.

CHICO, Cala., Nov. 21.—Two large barns were destroyed by fire here yesterday. Five horses were burned to death. Loss, $10,000.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Jacob Schwab, a well known importer of lace, was instantly killed this morning by falling down the elevator shute in his warehouse.

THE JURY BRIBER CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Frank T. Northey, the convicted jury briber, was sentenced this morning to nine years' imprisonment in San Quentin. Ten years is the full penalty.

THE MURDERER OF HENRY BENHAYONS.

John Dimmig, book agent, charged with Henry Benhayons' death, left the tanks this morning and took a trip to Sacramento, in company with Chief Crowley, to attend the session of the Supreme Court, where the *habeas corpus* proceedings will be heard.

THE CASE OF CLARA BELLE M'DONALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The case of Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, who is charged with assault and the intention to murder Dr. McDonald, her father-in-law, was adjourned to-day for two weeks.

STOCKS BOOMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The strength which developed last week in the stock market was still marked in the session of the Stock Exchange this morning. Prices were higher over Saturday's from 15 cents to a dollar and $1.75. The most notable advances were in Ophir, which closed on Saturday at 12¾, opened today at 13¾ and closed at 14. Consolidated Virginia at $2.26, an advance of a dollar and a half over Saturday. Crown Point 11¼, which is 1⅛ better. Best & Belcher 11¾, an advance of 1⅝.

THE B. & O. RAILWAY.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—At the stockholders' meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to-day the following directors were elected: James Sloan, Jr., C. F. Mayer, James L. McLane, William Keyser, William A. Burns, Robert Garrett, Harrison Garrett, James Carry Coale, George W. Dobbins, John Gregg, George A. Vaulington and Decatur H. Miller. The first four named succeed Aubrey Pearr, John K. Cowan, W. W. Taylor and Joshua P. Harvey and represent New York and London syndicates.

A BRUTAL FATHER.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—George Westfall, 55 years of age, who came here a month ago from Oregon City with two children, a girl, aged 7, and a boy, Willie, aged 3 years, was arrested and jailed yesterday afternoon for the brutal treatment of Willie, who is now hovering between life and death. Westfall took the boy out with him and when a short distance from the city picked up a club and crushed in the skull of the little fellow and left him. Westfall, when arrested acknowledged his brutal work and stated that he had made up his mind to get rid of the boy, who was troublesome and cost too much to support him. Public indignation is high.

A BURGLAR KILLED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Tom Scott, a well known professional bank burglar, who has served several terms of imprisonment in New York and Pennsylvania State penitentiaries, was shot and killed here early this morning while resisting arrest.

SMOKE AND FIRES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Steamers cannot run at night because of the dense smoke on the river from Vicksburgh to a point 150 miles above Memphis, a total distance of 650 miles. The woods are burning down everywhere in the territory visited by forest fires. Several trestles on the Kansas City road have been burned.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—At York, Nebraska, yesterday a block of buildings opposite the court house was destroyed by fire. Loss, over one hundred thousand. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, and it is claimed that an ex-convict started it out of revenge toward the ex-warden, Vobes, of Nebraska State penitentiary, who owned a large amount of property, which was destroyed.

MOST THE ANARCHIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Johann Most, the Anarchist, was placed on trial in the Court of General Sessions to-day on the charge of inciting violence by an inflammatory speech delivered by him a week ago last Saturday night. The work of selecting a jury progressed very slowly, as the talesmen called expressed decided prejudice against Anarchists in general and Most in particular.

BENHAYON'S DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Another startling theory is advanced to-day as to the mysterious death of Henry Benhayon by Leon Lemos, an intimate friend of the deceased. He says Benhayon had no very decided views on religion. Whilst he was a strong believer in a supreme being, he was a spiritualist. He told me he had been to Professor Carpenter, the mesmerist, and that the professor had informed him he was a good subject for magnetic control. Demmig has also attended at the residence of Professor Carpenter, not to have his fortune told but to take lessons in mesmerism. Now just put those two facts together and see whether they do not suggest a means by which that confession and the other writings were produced. Demmig would get Benhayon into a room and the subject of mesmerism would incidentally be introduced. At first it would be suggested that it be tried for a joke to see if anything was in it and afterward when the subject was in a magnetic trance he would be induced to write the damning letters. Of course when he had written them then he had been murdered.

A PACIFIC CABLE.

An interview is published with Senator Stanford to-day. The Senator is in favor of a subsidized cable to either Honolulu or to Yokohama, and the abolition of the internal revenue duties. He thinks Congress will not take any action on the report of the Pacific Railway Commission, as he is of the opinion that the Commission misunderstood its duties.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

The overland train which left here at 7.30 this morning collided with the down train from Sacramento, at Pinus station. Both the engines were badly smashed, and the passengers severely jostled, but no one was hurt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FUND.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—Ten thousand dollars were cabled to the Irish National League to-day by the American branch.

DYNAMITING A BOILER.

PRESCOTT, Aria., Nov. 22.—The coroner's jury to-day failed to arrive at any verdict as to the cause of the explosion of the boiler in W. H. Wilson's saw mill on Saturday last, whereby five men were killed. The theory that dynamite was introduced into the boiler causing the explosion is rapidly gaining support.

CABINET MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, at which all the members were present, including Secretary Whitney. The President's message to Congress and the fisheries negotiations were the principal topics of discussion.

ANOTHER SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 22.—The passenger train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, due here at 10 a. m., is reported five hours late. It is rumored that a serious accident has occurred.

CANADIAN NEWS.

FRENCH DECORATIONS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—The case of the Provincial Government against C. A. Lonzerern, in a suit to force him to render an account of forty thousand dollars entrusted to him by the late Conservative Government for the purchase in France of books for the Parliamentary library, is fixed for hearing next month. Friends of the present ministry allege that it will be proved that a large proportion of this money went to purchase decorations for ex-Premier Chapleau, a senator, a superior court judge and other prominent Conservatives. A Dominion senator is authority for the statement that nearly every French decoration worn by French-Canadians has been purchased.

GERMAN ROYALTY.

The Crown Prince and Princess—A Wonderful Woman.

Dr. Mackenzie to a representative of the New York *Herald* stated that the doomed Prince Frederick William listened to his fate in a standing position—a great proof of his courage. The doctor said, I always make my patients sit down when they have to hear such news. The Crown Princess was present. She remained silent. The Crown Prince never complains, continued Dr. Mackenzie. He has never cared much for shooting or hunting, and, unlike the rest of the Imperial family, has always led a very quiet life. Although he has, of course, taken a large amount of exercise, he suffers much fatigue in connection with his military duties, so he feels the irksomeness of his invalid existence less than another man might who was more accustomed to an outdoor life. The Crown Princess, said Dr. Mackenzie is, on the whole, the most splendid and extraordinary woman I have ever met. She has all the interest of a very clever man, and the sweetness and sympathetic charm of a good woman. She is an excellent geologist and a good botanist. She can tell you the names of every plant or tree down there. She beats me hollow in chemistry; knows a great deal about astronomy. Then she sings well, plays well, paints well. Some of her pictures would surprise you, and she speaks French, German and English equally well, and Italian fairly. Besides being at home in these languages, she is a master of the sciences, an artist, an accomplished woman, yet ready and able to be a good nurse. Whether she has the creative faculty which makes the George Eliots, I don't know. Probably the Princess would be a less admirable companion if she had. The Princess is thoroughly English. So are her daughters. Next to Germany, the Crown Prince loves England and all things English.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. S. Gray and wife, Cheemainus, are at the Clarence.

Messrs. R. K. Cockburn, Montreal, W. L. Hunt, Kanakee, Indiana, and J. B. Chrystal, San Francisco; are guests at the Clarence.

Mr. Gus Leiser, of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, and wife, arrived by the Sound steamer this morning from a visit to the continental marts of Europe whither Mr. Leiser had gone to purchase goods for the firm. Both look well and none the worse for their long sea voyage and trip across the continent.

Two sons of Charles Dickens, Alfred Tennyson and Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, are settled as real estate agents and brokers in Australia.

When President Cleveland was down there it was the "new South." When Jeff Davis begins to stir about it is the "old, old South" again.

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QUALIFY FOR VOTING.

The ratepayers of this city are reminded that if their taxes—including road-tax—are not paid on or before the 1st December next that they will not be entitled to vote for Mayor and Councillors at the coming Municipal election. All those who, by qualifying, have a right to cast a vote in the selection of our city fathers for the coming year, ought to take sufficient interest in the business of this city to be able to cast their votes as to them seems best. House holders, who have been such for six months before the day of election, are entitled to their say in the election, provided their rental amounts to $60 per annum. The only thing to be done is to see that their names are on the voters' list.

HOW IT IS LONE.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vile commend us to the crafty, unscrupulous politician. It is stated that Dr. MONTAGUE owes his election, in Haldimand, to the fact that, having been previously detected in the act of forging the Queen's name to alleged proclamations, on the day of polling he resorted to the trick of hugging and embracing his dusky Indian brethren, as one by one they came out of the polling booth, for the edification of those who had yet to go in. The white and colored vote gave Mr. COULTER a majority of 40. In the Indian reserve, where the Doctor stood so patiently for a whole day, he had a majority of 53. At Selkirk the returning officer threw out seven ballots marked for COULTER. This explains his defeat. In our own city there is to be found a perfect prototype of Dr. MONTAGUE. The junior for Esquimalt, the "retired" proprietor, the ex-school trustee, and at present a member of the council board, is understood to be an aspirant for the civic chair. He is the most humble and bland of individuals to all with whom he now comes in contact. Prolific in promises, he hesitates at nothing. A post office is to be erected on the corner of every street. The sidewalks are to be replaced with new boards; the streets boulevarded. A fishing and filtering basin is to be constructed on top of the rocks in Regent's park, wherein also this prince of humbugs can make his daily ablutions. It is positively amusing to watch the antics of this chameleon-like personage. To all men he is all things. His latest ruse is adoration of babies and children generally. Emulating the example of several notorious American and Canadian politicians, these he takes in his arms—not to bless them—but hoping by imparting a kiss on their innocent lips to reach the mothers' hearts, and through their influence on their husbands the Mayor's chair! Truly there is no accounting for some men's methods.

THE COMOX VACANCY IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Why is the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. POOLEY, not fulfilling his duty with regard to the vacancy in the representation of Comox? The 33rd section of the Constitution Act, 1871, provides that if a member of the Legislative Assembly wishes to resign his seat in the interval between two sessions he can do so, by addressing the Speaker, in writing; and that the Speaker may *forthwith* address his warrant to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, for the issue of a writ for the election of a new member, and *a writ shall issue accordingly*. Mr. STENHOUSE, the late member for Comox, resigned on the 16th of October, and we have it from the *Colonist* that he signed his resignation, addressed to the Speaker, in the presence of an editor of that paper. Yet the writ is still unissued; for the law provides that when it is signed it must be published in the British Columbia *Gazette*. That it has not been so published is evident; but why this delay? Certainly Mr POOLEY owes it to himself, and the position he holds, to explain his conduct in the matter. If the Government are instigating the delay and endeavoring to disfranchise Comox during the next session of the Assembly, they are acting, we will admit, quite consistently with the only policy they understand: viz. those that they cannot bribe with office, or the people's money, or cajole by fawning or flattery, they bully and oppress, and put to every inconvenience and annoyance that small minds can devise. That their days are short must be evident to anyone who can judge the signs of the times correctly. On behalf of the people of Comox we protest against this attempt at their disfranchisement by a corrupt ministry.

SIR JOHN THEN AND NOW.

Those who now assert that the advocacy of Commercial Union, or reciprocity, with the United States will lead to annexation, that its sponsors are disloyal and such like twaddle, readily choose to forget that Sir JOHN MACDONALD professed to be heartily in favor of such a scheme when in the cold shades of opposition, in the days when he was swallowing by gulps his previous professions and utterances on trade questions and the fiscal policy of the country. The gallant knight of Kingston had then, it must not be forgotten, fallen desperately in love with the National Policy cry. To show how consistent the attitude of the then leader of the opposition with that of the leader of the dominent party—the premier of the country—on the reciprocity of tariffs question, it is only necessary to quote the following utterances made by himself. In the Commons, in March 1878 he said of the United States: This country "will not allow our markets to be "made use of by the manufacturers "of a neighboring country when they "can find no better market elsewhere, "and at the same time have no access "to their market * * * You can- "not come in unless you give us "reciprocity. We will cripple your "trade and shut you out, but at the "same time we will give you every "opportunity of fairly entering into "a reciprocity of trade with us; if "not, we will keep our markets to "ourselves."

During the memorable election campaign of 1878 in addressing a political gathering in the city of Hamilton the same gentleman said: "Until we get *free trade* or a *reciprocity of tariffs*, your *struggling* "*manufactories* will be closed, your "skilled artizans who should find em- "ployment in their own country will "drift off to a foreign country and "get employment there." It will be observed that Sir JOHN made no exception as regards the manufacturers of the Dominion. His theory then was that Canadian manufacturers were perfectly able to hold their own against the competition of United States manufacturers, provided Canadians could sell in the United States as well as buy from that country. Neither he nor his party had at that time gone the length of representing Canadian mechanics as poor, shiftless fellows who couldn't compete with anybody and had to be tariff-nursed in order to make a living at all. The Tory cry was not against free trade, but against what was called jug-handled free trade. A portion of the creed was that manufacturers would become stronger under protection, until they got able to defy competition. What becomes of that doctrine now, if the Canadians are too weak to venture on the reciprocal free trade which Sir JOHN admitted would be better than reciprocity of tariffs in 1878? We pause for the answer.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Hon. Frank Smith is becoming tired of the anomalous position occupied by him in the cabinet. He now insists on Sir John fulfilling his promise of giving him a portfolio. This Sir John declines doing for the present. The rating of the Irish *Canadian* indicates that there are breakers ahead. The Hon. Frank Smith for many years was a leading light in the Liberal ranks. It is said he is anxious to return to his first love, like Senator O'Donohue and Hon. Wm. McDougall.

The London special correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* cables that journal, on the 14th inst., that surprise has been occasioned there by a cable from the *Pall Mall Gazette's* special commissioner, stating that the New York Chamber of Commerce is considering a proposal from Edward Atkinson, of Boston, that the States purchase Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, on the basis of their proportion of the Canadian national debt, or fifty million dollars, as a settlement of the Fisheries question. It is considered here utterly improbable that the proposition will meet the views of Canada."

The New York *Times* regards the declaration of the interprovincial conference in favor of commercial union as a much fairer expression of the sentiment of Canada on that question than that occasionally given out by members of the government at Ottawa. The *Times* points out that at the recent conference the five most important provinces of Canada were represented by delegates who doubtless understood the sentiments and wishes of their constituents. It was a non partisan gathering, brought together to consider questions relating to the common interests of the provinces and the general welfare of the Dominion, and it is therefore significant that it adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution declaring that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would be of advantage to all the provinces of the Dominion, and that it would increase rather than lessen their loyalty to the Queen and their attachment to the British connection. The *Times* also contends that the result of the recent election in New York state was a decided victory for the tariff reform party, and that reciprocity is now a great political issue in the United States.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and 9 cases in 10 attest its efficacy.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Who will be our next Mayor?

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The street crossings at times are not very clean.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

—Ten common-sized eggs weigh one pound.

—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Soft batter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog.

—One quart of sifted flour (well heaped) one pound.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Prohibition reigns in 120 counties out of 135 in Georgia.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Two teacups (level) of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Palpitation of the heart can be relieved almost instantly by lying on the right side, partially on the face.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—East Farnham, in Bruce County, Que., has not even a doctor's license to sell intoxicating drink.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—A temperance society in India has on its committee Hindoos, Mohammedans and Christians.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Is it a sign of advancement of Southern education that schools of whales are again seen in the Gulf of Mexico?

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—An exchange says: "Never go into the water after a hearty meal." We don't. We go to the restaurant after it.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—If you want to vote at the next municipal election, interview Mr. T. Russell on the question of paying your taxes before the 1st of next month.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Water congealed in the small holes on the streets last night and this morning and the mud was hard and dry. Weather glorious to-day.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—"Mamma, Lili has been telling another fib! Say to her it is very wicked for a little girl to tell fibs—that she must wait till she grows up!"

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The Vancouver *Herald* says that when it wants an editorial it does not go to a lumber yard for it. Its neighbor's wood-piles are more convenient.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Hon. T. B. Humphreys will probably be elected in Comox by two to one vote. Dingwall would not save his bacon if it were a Commons election.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50.
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—The Salvation Army is enlisting new recruits slowly but surely. In several instances it is certain they have accomplished great good.

—BOYS' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Jamaica ginger has been placed in the same category as intoxicating liquors under the prohibitory law, by Judge Andrews, of Augusta, Maine.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—The coldest winds are those that herald spring, the darkest hour is that before the dawn, the greatest crooks are those that never swing, the finest watch is that we have in pawn.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—Mr. Robertson, of Saanich, who lost a roll of bills (over $300) and a check, has not yet recovered the money. A check for $70, lost at the same time, has been duplicated.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—The Metlakahtlans will probably change the name of Annette Island to McDonald and call the new town Turner, in commemoration of the two most prominent founders of the settlement.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market.

—The first snow of the season was observed on the Sooke mountains yesterday. It disappeared shortly after falling. Distance and the salubrity of Victoria climate lent enchantment to the view.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—The legislature may not meet for several months yet. The Attorney-General is still absent in California, and it is very improbable that his colleagues would risk a session, or even part of one, without him. The tail that wags the dog, however, may still be all powerful.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—A Boonville school teacher had a great deal of trouble making a boy understand his lesson. Finally, however, he succeeded, and drawing a long breath remarked: "If it wasn't for me you would be the biggest donkey in Boonville."

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh Ale.

—"Mr. Snyderly, I hear that you referred to me as a liar." "Yes sir, I did. What are you going to do about it?" "I was going to ask you to put it down on paper for me. I want to get a job in a Seattle real estate office, and I don't need a better recommendation."

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11th November, 1887. nov10

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To the Voters and Citizens OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to the consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

I remain, respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.
nov19

For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
C. N. GOWEN.
November 18, 1887. nov18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

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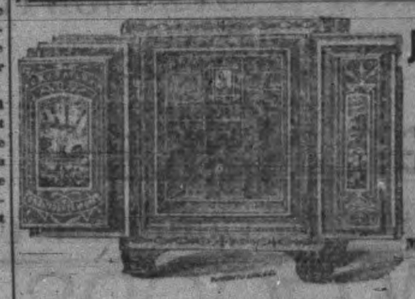

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PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouse, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.
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June24 JAMES ALLISON.

A HARD BARGAIN.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

I found the dear girl waiting for me with an impatience that ought to have touched my heart, but which, somehow, only seemed to remind me of old times. My heart was gone—sold to my master with everything else. Mechanically I took her hands in mine, and kissed her on the lips as I used to do. She threw both arms round my neck, kissed me again and again, and burst into tears of joy.

"Oh, Luke, Luke!" she said, "I have so longed to see you again. The time has been weary, weary, without you."

We sat together for half an hour, she all the time talking to me, and I, remembering what I used to be with her, wondering where the old feelings were gone and trying to act as I used to.

"Luke, you are not growing cold to me, are you?" she asked, as some little gesture or word of hers passed me unnoticed.

"Cold, Juliet?" I replied. "What should make you think so?"

"I will not think so," she said. "It is too great happiness to meet again, is it not? And you are silent because you feel too happy to speak. Is not that so?"

Presently it became time to go and dress.

"Let me look at you, Sir Henry Wildair," she said. "Yes, we shall do it very well to-night. You are not looking, somehow, quite so well as you used, Luke dear. Is it that London does not agree with you? Are you working too hard? Your face is swollen and—fancy—Mrs. Mould says you look as if you had been drinking."

Mrs. Mould was the dresser.

If Mrs. Mould had seen me a fortnight before she might well have said I had been drinking. A fortnight, however, of rest had done wonders for me.

I laughed, but felt a little uneasy.

We rang up at 7.

The house was quite full, because my Juliet was popular at Richmond.

I began with all my former fire and vigor, because I was acting again with her. The old life came back to me; I forgot my troubles, I was really happy, and I believe I acted well. At all events, the house applauded. Between the first and second acts a sudden terror seized me. I felt that the old man was eating again. That passed off, because he ate very little. But then he began to drink, and to drink fast.

It was no use fighting against it. I believe the villain must have been drinking raw brandy, because I was drunk in five minutes. I staggered and reeled about on the stage, I laughed wildly and sang foolishly, and then I stumbled down in a heap and could not get up again. The last thing I remember is the angry roar of poor old Kerrans, beside himself with passion, telling the carpenters to carry that drunken beast away and throw him into the road. I heard afterward that they were obliged to drop the curtain, and that the eclat of poor Juliet's benefit was entirely spoiled. As for myself, the carpenters carried me out to the middle of Richmond Green, where they were going to leave me, only one of them had compassion, and wheeled me to his own house in a barrow.

In the morning I returned hastily to London, sought my cottage at Islington and shut myself in with an agony of shame and humiliation.

I was quite crushed by this blow. For the first time I felt tempted to commit suicide and end it all. To be sure I ought to have foreseen this, and all the other dreadful things. Directly my master, my owner, got able to swallow, though he could not eat, he could drink, and ordered the most fiery liquor he could procure, with a view to kill me off and begin with another victim.

But Providence had ruled otherwise.

Then began a week of cruel suffering. My master sent me word by Boule-de-neige that he intended to finish me off. My appetite, he said, had been long failing, and was now perfectly contemptible. He complained that I had neglected my part of the contract, that I must have been practicing intemperance—the horrible hypocrite—to have reduced so fine an appetite to nothing in a short four months. Therefore he felt obliged to tell me that in a week or two I should probably find the agreement ended. That was his ferocious way of putting it. He meant that in a week I should be dead. His words were prophetic, but not in the sense in which he meant them.

He drank brandy now. He drank it morning, noon and night. He drank it, not because he liked it, but in hopes of dispatching me. I was no sooner partially recovered from one drunken bout than I plunged into another.

I lost all power of walking. I could not move about. I lay the whole day sick and feverish on my bed, or, if I got up at all, it was only to change it for an easy chair. I could eat nothing.

Then I began to have visions and see specters in my loneliness and misery.

First I saw all over again the scenes of my early life—my poor deserted mother; the tramp who took charge of me; the sleep in which I nearly perished; the strolling actors with whom I wandered; the girl with whom I fell in love. Only among them all there hovered perpetually the ugly face of Boule-de-neige, spoiling the pleasant memories, and corrupting the current of my thoughts with his "Cluck-cluck," and his demoniac grin.

"How you do, Massa Lucraft? How you feel your stumjack this morning? Ole massa him berry fierce. Him gwine to make the noyean punch to-morrow. Dat finish um off. Dat work um up. You wait till to-morrow, Massa Lucraft."

I could only groan.

"You nice young gegleman," he went on, with a grin. "You berry grateful young gegleman. Massa him gib you thirty pounds a month, and you spend it all in 'temperate courses. Bad; berry bad; dam bad. What you say when you die, eh? Hot hot!"

The creature seemed always with me during this time. If I opened my eyes I had the feeling that he was hovering about my bed. If it was dark I thought I saw his eyes glaring at me from some corner. If I was asleep he would waken me with his "Cluck." What he did in my cottage I never knew. The room was filled with the visions which passed through my brain, succeeding each other again and again like the acts of a play repeated incessantly. I saw the octagonal room with the old gentleman eating and drinking. I saw myself at Richmond. I saw myself before the magistrates; and I looked on as an outsider, as a spectator of a tragedy which would end in death and horror.

It was two days before the period allotted to me by my master, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as I was sitting in my lonely cottage, expectant of the usual drunken bout, when I felt a curious agitation within me, an internal struggle, as if through all my veins a tempestuous wave was surging and rushing. I lay down.

"This is some new devilry of the old man," I said to myself. "Let him do his worst; at least, I must try to bear it with resignation." I began to speculate on my inevitable and approaching end, and to wonder curiously what proportion of the sin of all this drunkenness would be laid to my charge.

To my astonishment nothing more followed. The tumult of my system gradually subsided and I fell asleep.

In the morning I awoke late, and missed the usual headache. I had therefore, I was surprised to find, actually not been drunk the night before. I rose with my customary depression, and was astonished to discover that my nerves were steadier and spirits higher than I had known for a long time.

I mechanically went to the cupboard and pulled out my cold mutton and potatoes. Who can picture my joy when I found that I could taste the meat again, and that it was nasty? I hardly believed my senses; in fact I had lost them for so long that it was difficult to understand that they had come back to me. I tried the potatoes. Heavens, what a horrible thing to a well regulated palate is a cold boiled potato!

At first, as I said, I could not believe that I had recovered my taste; then, as the truth forced itself upon me, and I found that I could not only taste, but was actually hungry, I jumped and danced and was beside myself with joy. Think of a convict suddenly released and declared guiltless of the charges brought against him. Think of a prisoner on the very ladder of the gallows tree, with the rope round his neck, reprieved and pardoned. Think of one doomed to death by his physician receiving the assurance that it was all a mistake, and that he would gather up long years of life as in a sheaf. And think that such joy as these would feel, I felt—and more!

I went to the nearest coffee shop and ordered bacon, eggs and tea, offering a short grace with every plate as it came. And then, because I felt sure that my old tormentor must be dead, I repaired to my lawyers' and saw the clerk.

"Ah," he said, "the poor old man's gone at last! Went out like the snuff of a candle. His illness was only twenty-four hours. Well, he's gone to heaven, if ever man did."

"What did he die of—too much eating and drinking?"

"Mr. Lucraft," said the clerk severely, "this it not the tone for you to adopt toward that distinguished man, your benefactor. He died, sir—being a man of moral, temperate, and even abstemious life, though of full habit—of apoplexy."

"Oh!" I said, careless what the clerk said, but glad to be quite sure that the diabolical old villain was really dead. I suppose that never was such joy over the repentance of any sinner as mine over the death of that murdering glutton, for whom no words of hatred were too strong.

"I think you've got to see our senior partner," said the clerk. "Step this way."

He led me to a room where I found a grave and elderly gentleman sitting at a table. "Mr. Lucraft?" he said. "I was expecting you. I saw your late patron's negro this morning. He told me that you would call."

I started, but said nothing.

"I have a communication to make to you on the part of our departed friend, Mr. Ebenezer Grumbelow. It is dated a few weeks since, and is to the effect that a sum of money which I hold was to be placed in your hands in case of his death. This, it appears, he anticipated, for some reason or other."

"Ebenezer Grumbelow." That was the name which had so long escaped my memory—"Ebenezer Grumbelow."

I said nothing, but stared with all my eyes.

"My poor friend," the lawyer went on, "after remarking that unless you change your unfortunate habits you will come to no good, gave me this money himself—here is the check—so that it will not appear in his last will and testament."

I took it in silence.

"Well, sir"—he looked at me in some surprise—"have you no observation to make, or remark to offer, on this generosity?"

"None," I said.

"I do not know," he continued; "I do not know—your signature here, if you please—what reason Mr. Grumbelow had in taking you up, or what claim you possessed upon his consideration; but I think, sir, I do think, that some expression, some sense of regret, is due."

I buttoned up the check in my pocket.

"Mr. Grumbelow was a philanthropist, I believe, sir?"

"He was. As a philanthropist, as a supporter of charities, as a public donor of great amounts, Mr. Grumbelow's name stands in the front. So much we all know."

"A religious man, too?"

"Surely, surely; one of our most deeply religious men. A man who was not ashamed of his saintly profession."

"Cluck-cluck!"

It was the familiar face of Boule-de-neige at the door.

"You know, I suppose," said the lawyer, "Mr. Grumbelow's body servant, a truly Christian negro?"

"Was there," I asked, "any clause in Mr. Grumbelow's letter—any conditions attached to this gift?"

"None whatever. It is a free gift. Stay, there is a postscript which I ought to have read to you. You will perhaps understand it. In it Mr. Grumbelow says that as to the services rendered by him to you, and by you to him, it will be best for your own sake to keep them secret." I bowed.

The date of the check corresponded with the first illness of the old man—his affection of the throat. Probably he was afraid that I should reveal his infamous story.

"I may now tell you, Mr. Lucraft, without at all wishing to break any confidence that may have existed between you and the deceased, that a friend of Mr. Grumbelow's—no other, indeed, than the Rev. Jabez Jumbles, a pulpit name doubtless known to you—intends to write the biography of this distinguished and religious man, as an example to the young. Any help you can afford to so desirable an end will be gratefully received. Particularly, Mr. Lucraft, any communication on the subject of his continual help given to young men, who regularly disappointed him, and all, except yourself, died of drink."

I bowed again and retired.

Did any one ever hear of such a wicked old man?

Outside the office I was joined by the negro.

"What have you got to say to me, detestable wretch?" I cried, shaking my fist in his withered old face.

"Cluck-cluck! Massa not angry with poor old Boule-de-neige. How young massa? Young massa pretty well? How de lubly abbaddle of de young gegleman? How him strong stumjack? Cluck-cluck!"

He kept at a safe distance from me. I think I should have killed him if I had ever clutched him by the throat.

"Ole massa him always ask, 'How dat young debbel? Go and see, Boule-de-neige.' I go to young massa's cottage daraway, and come back. 'Him berry dam bad, sir,' I say; 'him going to the debbel berry fast; just like dem oders. De folk all say he drink too much for him berry fine constitution.' Cluck-cluck! Ole massa he only say ebbery night, 'Bring de brandy, Boule-de-neige; let's finish him.' Cluck-cluck!"

Here was a Christian negro for you!

"Tell me, what did your master die of?"

"Apple perplexity, massa."

"Ah! what else? Come, Boule-de-neige, I know a good deal; tell me more."

"Massa's time up," he whispered, coming close to me. "Time quite up, and him berry much 'fraid. Massa Lucraft want servant? Boule-de-neige berry good servant. Cook lub'y dinner; make massa rich, like Massa Grumbelow."

"I'd rather hire the devil," I exclaimed.

"Cluck-cluck-cluck!" grinned the creature; and really he looked as the moment as much like the devil as one could wish. "Cluck! dat massa can do if massa like."

I rushed away, too much excited by the recovery of my freedom to regard what he said.

I was free. What next?

Just the restoration of my shattered nerves.

There was no permanent injury done to my constitution, because, after all, the drink had not actually gone down my throat, nor was it I who had consumed the gallons of turtle soup, the tons of fish, the shiploads of cattle with which he had punished me for that woful signature of mine.

The contract in some inexplicable manner, affected me with the punishment of my purchaser's excesses by a kind of sympathy. I remained a strictly temperate man for a month. I recovered gradually the tone of my system; my features lost their bloated look. I became myself again.

And then I sought the injured Kerrans.

It was no use trying to tell him a story which he never would have believed. I simply told him that I was taken suddenly and hopelessly ill on that fatal night. I asked him to remember, which is quite true, how I began the piece with a fire and animation quite impossible in a man who had been drinking, how I had certainly nothing between the scenes, during which intervals I was talking with him, and how the thing came upon me without any warning. If you try, you know, you can make yourself quite drunk with brandy in two minutes. This is just what Mr. Grumbelow did to me.

Kerrans, good fellow, outraged in his best feelings, was difficult to smooth down.

He had asked me to act with Juliet in the hope of restoring to the girl her lost good spirits. I came; the misfortune happened, and she was worse than ever. But he forgave me at last, and allowed me another chance. This time it was not Juliet who threw her arms around me; it was I who implored her forgiveness, and the renewal of her love. I was cold no longer. I left off remembering, and lived again in the present. I was a lover and my girl was trembling and blushing, with her hand in mine.

It all happened more than fifty years ago. The only record which remains of the events I have described, are on the tablet to the memory of Ebenezer Grumbelow in St. Rhadegunda's church, city; and the little faded scrap from The Morning Chronicle, which I always carry in my pocket book, and which tells the tale of my shame.

Juliet never believed my story, and I left off insisting on its truth. She lies in Norwood cemetery now, but we kept our golden wedding ere she died; and children and grandchildren live to bless her name.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria Harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oct20 1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM H. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. octtil 15th

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(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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THOS. HENDRY.

November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 29th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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" "	1514	1500	15 00
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" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
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" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
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And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Ancon is at the outer wharf.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will meet this evening.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Remember this is the opening night for Mr. Jas. Millar's singing class in the Baptist Church, Herald Street.

—The Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Fort Simpson and way ports to-morrow evening.

—The Rebecca Degree will be conferred at a special meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor visited "C" Battery this afternoon. A salute of 14 guns was fired in his honor.

—His Lordship the Bishop of Caledonia will leave for Metlakahtla to-morrow night.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever before at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The first anniversary of Archbishop Seghers' death will be observed next Sabbath in the pro-Cathedral, when special services will be held.

—Messrs. Davidson Bros., of Calgary, are about to open out a branch jewelry store at Vancouver. The march of the empire is westward.

—The Vancouver gas works are progressing so satisfactorily that it is expected gas will be let into the mains to-morrow, Wednesday, evening.

—The Yosemite and Premier had a "brush" by way of a test in speed on Monday afternoon. The contest lasted for about ten miles. It was a neck-and-neck run; the Yosemite claims the red card.

Gladstone Cigars.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

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—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

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—Mr. J. D. Walker, the first manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, 22 years ago, paid Victoria a visit yesterday and left for the south again this morning. He did not see Victoria since 1865. Twenty-two years had brought around many changes here.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

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—Joseph Chamberlain is an enthusiast on the subject of orchids, on which he spends immense sums. He has the finest collection in England, always wears one in his buttonhole, and frequently displays $6,000 or $7,000 worth of these costly flowers on his dining-room table.

—When does Coun. Higgins intend giving us the two new post offices? If they are not established before the same worthy gentleman succeeds in mixing his rum and cold water without destroying either, we are afraid we will have to plod along under the present inconvenient arrangement for many years to come.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Cook were deposited in their last resting place yesterday afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to Ross Bay Cemetery.

He Quietly Withdrew.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. last night in the Pandora street Temperance Hall, the Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Fort Simpson, was very severe in his denunciations of the Government. The Hon. John Robson was in the audience for some time, and just as the Rev. gentleman from the north rose to address the assemblage Mr. Robson withdrew. Some allege that he received a hint of the coming storm (for it was known that Mr. Crosby, smarting under the treatment accorded him last winter by the Government, was nursing his wrath and keeping it warm for the edification of some one) in the most cowardly manner left the meeting. This was unfortunate, as the few supporters of the Government present expected that a plea would be set up in its defence against the onslaughts of Mr. Crosby.

"Away with superstition." A Michigan girl has 2,175 four-leaf clovers and isn't married yet. A Omaha girl who found out how to make pumpin pie was married in three months.

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The Finest Out.

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Masquerade Ball.

The first Masquerade Ball of the season will be given at Prof. Oliver's hall, on Broad street, on Friday evening, 25th inst. Lady masquers, free; gentlemen masquers and spectators, 50 cents each. *

Xmas Presents.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association will re-open their rooms in the Arcade this evening. Mr. E. C. Frost has prepared an excellent programme. An invitation to the public is extended.

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Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents.

The Police.

This morning's *Standard*, alluding to Mr. Graham's resignation from the police force, states that he did a great deal of work properly belonging to other officers. The officers are indignant at the insult, which certainly originated in the versatile mind of a youthful reporter.

Maude Granger.

A telegram was received from Vancouver to-day stating that the Maude Granger troupe had a $500 house last night, carrying the terminal city by storm. The company will return to this city and will play on Friday night, by special request, "The Creole."

A Grand Send-Off.

Captain Bradford, of the bark Craigwhinnie, who has made himself particularly agreeable during his stay here with his good family, was serenaded last evening by his many friends who called to their assistance the Queen City Band. The captain kindly invited all aboard and treated them right royally. He proceeds to the Inlet to load.

Anniversary Services.

On Saturday next the following noted Roman Catholic divines will arrive in the city to take part in the first anniversary services to be held in the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral, View street, on Monday next: Archbishop Gross, of Oregon; Bishop Glorieux of Idaho, and Bishop Durieu, from New Westminster. It is expected that Archbishop Gross will preach the commemoration sermon at the Requiem High Mass, which will take place on that solemn occasion which will be the first anniversary of the death of Archbishop Seghers.

Shorthand Writing.

The attention of our young men is directed to the card of Mr. C. A. Wilhelms, which appears in another column in to-day's TIMES. This gentleman comes to this city highly recommended from San Francisco, where he has acted as teacher of stenography. Prominent responsible positions were also held by him in commercial houses in that city. A knowledge of shorthand is now considered an absolute necessity in any young man applying for a position in a counting room. The aim now is to do the utmost quantity of work in the shortest possible time, it being held that to save time is to lengthen life. Those desiring to acquire a knowledge of the art should join Mr. Wilhelm's class at once.

Interesting Ceremony.

At the Jewish Synagogue to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be celebrated the marriage nuptials of Mr. Philip Phillips, of this city, and Miss Sarah Assenheim, lately arrived from New York. This will be the first Jewish marriage held in the Synagogue in this city. The services will be conducted by Mr. Bornstein, and will be specially impressive as well as instructive. A large turn-out of citizens will witness the interesting and beautiful ceremony. The wedding cake was made by Mr. L. F. Bauman, is five story high and ornamented in the highest order of that gentleman's art, surmounted with a pair of cooing doves.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

SERVICE OF SONG.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Meeting.

Temperance Hall was filled last evening with a most enthusiastic audience of earnest workers in the cause of temperance. Mrs. Spoffard, President of the W. C. T. U., called the meeting to order and addressed the audience on the necessary work connected with this branch of temperance. After reading a passage from the Bible, the following service of song was given: "Where are the Reapers;" "There's a Glorious Kingdom;" "Must I go and Empty Handed;" "Whoever Receiveth;" "House Upon a Rock." Scripture Reading. Address by Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A. Recitation by Miss Carrie Snyder; Solo and Chorus, "Home Sweet Home," by Miss Annie Penketh. Address by Rev. Mr. Reid; Trumpet solo by Mr. Ledingham with accompaniment by the choir; Recitation, "The Drunkard's Wife," by Miss Pickard. "Gather Them In" by the choir. The choir, consisting of Miss Swan, Miss Penketh, Miss Heard, Miss Millar and Mrs. Turnbull, Messrs. Meston, Mable and Plants, were under the leadership of Mr. James Millar. Miss S. Cummings played the accompaniments. Rev. Mr. Crosby spoke on the apathy of the Government on the question of moral reform and advised the electors to rise in their might and sweep the present administration from power. The different parts were applauded and an enjoyable evening passed by all present. The President, announced that meetings would be held monthly. An Oyster Social will be held in a short time.

Victoria Theatre.

Mr. Edwin Thorne, supported by Miss Rose Harrison and an excellent company, made their first appearance before a Victoria audience last evening in "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." Mr. Thorne, as Bob Brierly, sustained the part to perfection, although suffering from a slight cold. His every action shows that he is a great actor, and denotes careful study and long traing. Miss Harrison, who by the way is one of the most beautiful women that has ever appeared in our theatre, made an instantaneous hit on her first appearance before the footlights. Her acting was capital. The rest of the company were fair, although it would not do to overlook Mr. Brophy, who showed himself to advantage as Hawkshaw, the detective. To-night the company will present their greatest play, and one that they are all well up in, viz., "The Black Flag." Mr. Thorne has appeared in this piece over 1200 times, and those who attend this evening may expect to see a fine piece of acting.

Capt. Warren in Ottawa.

Captain Warren, of Victoria, B. C., owner of five of the sealers seized in Behring's Sea, returned to Ottawa from New York on the 13th. He says that a large number of his friends in New York, who are principally fur dealers, sympathize with the owners of the seized sealers, as they do not desire to see the Alaska Commercial Company given a monopoly in Behring's Sea. So incensed are the friends of the San Francisco owners at the treatment accorded their vessels that the commanders of the United States cutters Bear and Rush are to be indicted for piracy. While in New York Captain Warren took advice of an eminent American counsel with respect to his claim for damages against the American Government. The opinion was given that Captain Warren had a clear right to damages, but the counsel deemed it advisable to revise his claim and work it more in accordance with the American practice. Some additional information relative to the seizures has reached Ottawa during Captain Warren's absence, and this he will place at the disposal of the Government in order to make the case against the United States stronger.

Homeward Bound.

The attention of Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator W. J. Macdonald, who are such enthusiastic admirers of the United States as "the land of the brave and the home of the free" to the following item taken from a Windsor, Ont., journal: "A covered wagon drawn by a pair of somewhat weary-looking horses, crossed the ferry to Windsor from Detroit on Friday morning. Upon the side was the rudely painted legend, "In Dakota we trusted; in Dakota we busted." Within were John Ainslie, an intelligent farmer, his wife and six children, who have driven from Douglas county, Dakota, within eight weeks, a distance of 1000 miles by rail and considerable more by highway, en route for Garfield, Essex county, Ont., their former home." History repeats itself, and in spite of the traitorous actions of the worthies above referred to British Columbia will progress. Even the recalcitrant. History repeats itself. In spite of the traitorous conduct of the gentlemen above referred to British Columbia will continue to prosper and go ahead by leaps and bounds. The day is not far remote when even the recalcitrant Metlakahtla Indians will return to the hunting grounds of their forefathers and settle down to a peaceful and contented life.

Grandest in the World.

Earl Marble, the comic writer for the Detroit *Free Press*, lately made a trip over the Canadian Pacific to this city. He has been contributing a serious of letters, descriptive of his travels, which are in the main fair. The last of the series was written from Victoria, in which he pays the C. P. R. a graceful compliment. At Vancouver, he says, I made no stop, being destined for Victoria, as Vancouver connects with nothing but Victoria, 80 miles away, reached by a steamer plying through the Georgian Bay and the Straits of Fuca. Good-by here to the Canadian Pacific and all its pleasant memories, because they have been pleasant, and I never enjoyed a long journey so much in my life as I have enjoyed this one. We have had much desolation, but much grandeur as well; much evidence of British arrogance and determination to "have just as good a railroad as the bloody Yankees, don't yer know," but many pleasant people as well, including good-natured conductors and the model of a sleeping car porter who came clear through from Montreal. So far as the Pullman porters are concerned the Canadian Pacific railway has one man in the right place in this particular person. But, to go to general matters, I wish to say for the Canadian Pacific that it is an excellent road, well built and managed, and not only carries its cars with smoothness, but is so solid over the most yawning chasms that one feels perfectly secure. And I must repeat that the scenery, where it is grand, is undoubtedly the grandest in the world.

Insurance Men in Council.

The representatives of the fire insurance companies of the city met in Mr. Arthur W. Jones' office this forenoon, and again in the afternoon, to consider the propriety of re-adjusting the tariff of rates in British Columbia. Messrs. Cofrau, of San Francisco, representing the Hartford Co., and Mr. Carney, of the National and Atlas, were also in attendance. It is not expected that an advance in rates will be made, but it is more than probable that a re-adjustment of the tariff, which will be more specific than formerly, will be determined upon.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Robert Walker was charged with assaulting Ah Jim.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution. The prosecutor said that he lived on Cormorant street; work as gardener for Mr. Carr; on Monday morning at 11 o'clock defendant dragged witness into the Commercial hotel and ask him to cut some wood; Ah Jim said he was sick; defendant struck him twice, put his hand in witness pocket and dragged him around.

To Defendant—This happened at 11 o'clock a. m.

Ah Hall and another Chinaman corroborated the evidence of the first witness and swore positively that defendant was the man.

R. Walker sworn—Yesterday morning some Chinamen wanted to cut cordwood; told them to see the boss; never saw either of the three witnesses excepting the prosecutor and he came in at 9:30; no other Chinaman came; never saw or heard of any row. Distinctly remember everything that occurred yesterday morning; there were four others in the barroom and they were all sober; am sure that I am telling the truth; cannot tell what motive they can have for telling what they do.

William Dunbar sworn—Live at the Commercial hotel; arrived in Victoria ten days ago; was in the saloon yesterday morning from 8:30 to 12; saw a young man go out and ask a Chinaman whether he wanted to cut some wood; saw both coming in and they were wrangling and talking in the bar-room; don't know the young man's name; he is over at the hotel.

To Mr. Fell—They wrangled and were pulling each other; did not see a blow struck; the defendant was present, and I don't know the young man's name who dragged the Chinaman into the saloon; defendant was there, but he did not touch the Chinaman; defendant was in charge of the hotel.

John Hunt, a carpenter, sworn—Was at the Commercial Hotel yesterday morning from 8 until 11 o'clock. The last witness described the trouble as well as possible. It was about 9 o'clock when the Chinaman, Ah Jim, came in with a white man and they were talking about sawing wood; they held each other by the arms; no violence was used and Mr. Walker was behind the bar all the time.

To Mr. Fell—Don't know the man who pulled the Chinaman in. The proprietor might know his name; the barkeeper did not do anything. They both went out together; cannot say whether the Chinaman came in of his own free will or not; they had hold of each other's arms.

Geo. C. Buck—Am staying at the Commercial Hotel and can corroborate the evidence of the last two witnesses; saw a skirmish between a white man and a Chinaman. Mr. Walker was attending to his business at the hotel.

F. J. Dawley, sworn—Am proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, and no trouble occurred whilst I was there between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., no Chinamen came in whilst I was there, and Mr. Walker always took the part of Chinamen, and has been employed for two or three years in the house. Another man was employed in the house; his name is Jeffrey; he is minding the hotel at present.

His Honor said that one of the most horrible crimes that can be committed is perjury. All the witnesses in this case have been sworn to speak the truth and it is evident that several witnesses have perjured themselves and His Honor would endeavor to find out where the crime was committed. The evidence of the Chinamen agreed in every particular and the magistrate considered that the white witnesses could not be believed. The Chinamen must accordingly be believed and defendant was fined $15 and costs. The fine was paid under protest.

Jack Sing, on remand, charged with stealing from the residence of Mr. F. H. Foster. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the defence.

Mrs. Foster, sworn: Remember 18th November; about 3:30 p. m., left the house, leaving the Chinaman in charge; returned at 5:30; missed a purse with money and some jewelry, the latter consisted of a gold watch and chain, gold brooch valued at $50, four rings valued at about $25 each; another watch was also missed.

The Chinaman was remanded for one week.

CARD.

In reference to the charge of Ah Jim against Robert Walker this morning in the Police Court, I hereby state that said Robert Walker is entirely innocent of having committed the assault. I am the guilty person and am prepared to prove the same. T. JEFFERY.

Victoria, Nov. 22.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

A Very Important Addition to British Columbia's Live Stock.

Mr. J. A. McNeil, who went east about the 1st of September, returned to the city last night, bringing with him a splendid specimen of a thoroughbred English heavy cart entire horse. He is rising three years old, and already weighs 1500 lbs. He is a perfect animal in every respect. He was purchased by Mr. McNeil in the County of Huron, admittedly the best in Canada for horses of this class. The animal reached the end of its journey in splendid condition, nothing having occurred to annoy or injure it in any respect. The officials of the C. P. R. furnished provender at any point wanted. In this respect Mr. McNeil considers them as very obliging and accommodating.

Mr. H. D. Benson, of Ladner's Landing accompanied Mr. McNeil to the east, as well as back again. Mr. Benson purchased in Toronto an imported Clydesdale horse, of the Darnley breed—a noble animal in all respects. He is but 18 months and already weighs 1200 lbs. In addition to the horse purchased by Mr. Benson, he also secured six head of short horns—Durhams of the Bates blood—highly pedigreed and registered. The herd comprises one bull and five heifers. In color the roan predominates. They are all fine animals, perfect in all their points and will be a valuable acquisition to British Columbia's thoroughbred herds. Mr. Benson also brought out a pair of short-horns, each for Mr. W. H. Ladner and Daniel Woodworth, of Ladner's Landing. The cattle were selected from the well known herds of Messrs. Stoddard and Jeffs, near Bradford, in the County of York. A couple of pure bred registered Berkshire pigs, from Mr. Jeffs' herd, were taken out by Mr. Benson.

Mr. John Kirkland's pure classes in the neighborhood of Guelph were taken charge by Mr. Benson. They consist of one shorthorn bull and three heifers from the famous herd of Mr. F. W. Stone, the noted Canadian breeder, also a pair of young Herefords. Also one ram and two ewes, selected in the neighborhood, and a couple of Suffolk pigs. This completed the car load, which undoubtedly was the most valuable importation of thoroughbred live stock yet imported into this province. Mr. Benson's horse being the first direct importation from Scotland. The introduction of so many fine animals cannot fail but prove advantageous to this province, which is so admirably adapted to the propogation and growth of high-bred animals.

There was no meeting of the School Board to-day. No quorum.

OUR FISHERIES.

Their Value to the Province—This Year's Operations.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* publishes the following as the result of the catch in the waters throughout the province for the present year, together with the quantity of each kind, the price sold at and the total value:

Kinds of fish.	Quantity.	Price.	Value.
Salmon canned in 4 doz., 1-lb cans, cases	205,088	$5 25	$1,076,687 00
Do pickled bbls.	4,435	9 00	39,863 00
Do fresh & frozen lbs.	1,800,000	10	180,000 00
Do smoked lbs.	29,050	15	4,357 50
Sturgeon fish "	198,600	5	9,930 00
Halibut " "	149,000	10	14,900 00
Herrings " "	55,600	3	1,668 00
Do smoked "	9,500	20	1,900 00
Assorted fish "	196,500	5	9,825 00
Trout fresh "	18,500	10	1,850 00
Oolachans " "	20,500	6	1,230 00
Do salted..... "	90	10 00	900 00
Do smoked bxs.	410	2 00	820 00
Do oil per gall...	40	1 00	40 00
Dogfish oil "	58,500	50	29,250 00
Fur sealskin per sack.....	$8,800	7 00	295,600 00
Hair sealkin per sack.....	3,500	75	2,625 00
Sea Otter Skins per sack.....	75	60 00	4,500 00
			$1,617,894 50

This is exclusive of the fish caught and consumed by the Indians and the people in the eastern cities and towns, which will aggregate a considerable sum. Who dare say that British Columbia's great natural inheritance—her ocean farm—is not one of immense value?

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs T. L. Briggs and children, J. A. Webster, H. V. Edmonds, J. Musgrave, R. H. Renwick, C. Todd, C. Mitchell, M. Baker, W. A. Russell, B. Rousseau, Jno. Gray, Geo. Shield, G. Stuskey, R. Stevenson, A. B. Gray, Williams, Thomas and others.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day: A. Hale, wife and son, J. R. Dixon, F. H. Merrill, C. W. Marshall, D. Kellogg, E. Stanger, C. Sheely, L. F. Lyon, Chas. E. Kitz, Frank Horman, Miss Fletcher, G. Leiser and wife, Wm. Sutherland, Peter Mott, D. McKay, M. Idlevaisan, Jas. Irving, C. T. Duriel, Thos. Pearcock, F. M. Spaulding, C. Rasmorson, J. Hamilton, E. J. McConnell, Alexander Dow, A. L. Hall, Wm. Rapson, W. L. Hunt, J. B. Crystal, E. M. Greenleaf, H. Stevens, Mme. Dalquedna and one Chinaman.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—Turner B. & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Marvin & T. N. & Ross, T. N. Hibben, D. E. Campbell, R. C. & H. D. Co., J. Weiler, Moore & Co., J. Parker, J. Cameron, J. E. Gille & Co., W. Parker, Robson & L. Craft & A., F. M. Foster.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Angus & G. B. Bailey, C. Strouss & Co., Captain McCallum, C. B. McDonald & Co., D. Spencer, Fell & Co., R. G. Prior, T. D. A. H. G. Morrison, H. D. W., H. Saunders, R. Jewell, J. C. Devlin, J. Sehl, J. H. Todd & Son, J. Clayton, Kurtz & Co., Langley & Co., M. W. Ward & Co., Lenz & Leiser, Mills & Brown, Major Peters, N. & Ross, Naval Storekeeper, Order, Rev. Fraser, R. Jamieson, S. J. Pitts, R. Lettice, T. Earle, Stemler and Earle, S. Leiser, T. B. Pearson, T. N. Hibben & Co., W. Whittaker, W. A. Jeffree, W. Dalby, Vic Gas Co., Dom. Exp. Co., Mrs. Lawrence, Carmichael, J. Grant, D. M. Ebers, J. Dalby, G. W. Henry, T. Day & Co., W. Pottinger, P. Rouse, W. Eckert, J. J. Brown, G. Tolliek, R. Baker & Son, C. Todd, Lwen Long, H. D. Martin, Mrs. Dickinson, J. McNeil.

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A. C. FLUMERFELT, Pres.
nov 22-3t P. O. Box 664.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.

J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 20 tf

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the Chinaman who offered for sale jewelry stolen from the residence of the undersigned last Tuesday evening.

R. J. RUSSELL,
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RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.

ARE SELLING

BOYS' OVERCOATS FOR $3 EACH.
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DIAGONAL DO. $8.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

All Wool Extra Large White, $3 per pair. Extra Superfine do., $3.75.

FLANNELS—Grey, Red and White. 75c per yard.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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MONDAY, NOV. 21,

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The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $3 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO, Secretary. nov16 td

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.

AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL ENTERtainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on

Friday, November 25th.

The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services. Refreshments at the close of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing. TICKETS, admitting gentleman and two Ladies, $1; to be had at the door. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. nov14 td

STENOGRAPHY.

An experienced reporter desires a few pupils for private shorthand instruction. Ben Pitman's improved system taught. Terms—$5 per month. Three lessons a week.

CHAS. A. WILHELM,
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Residence: Yates St., bet. Blanchard and Quadra, third house from corner, right hand side.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 1887. 1m 5

A RARE CHANCE.

AN AGENCY FOR SALE, for the Territory embracing the whole of Vancouver Island. The article is one of household necessity and is coining money all along the coast. Reason for selling Agency, party desires to go to California. For further particulars apply to John Braden, Plumber, corner Government and Courtenay streets, where article is on exhibition. Price only $250. nov12

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

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ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 16, 1887. no17 1m

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WHITE BLANKETS

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16 pcs Wide Grey Flannel, All Wool, 25c.

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Heavy French Ribbed Hose for Boys, 25c to 60c.
Ladies' Ribbed Lambs' Wool Hose, 45c
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MEN'S

Fine Seamless Wool Sox, 25c.
Heavy Home Knit do. Sox, 25c.
Extra Heavy Ribbed do. Sox, 37½c.
All Wool Ribbed Undershirts, 75c.
Lambs' Wool Undershirts, $1.
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Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $81.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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